

House Resolution No. 4058

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Show-Me State employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Stephen H. Duke of Dexter, Missouri, will retire from his position as District 10 Transportation Planning Coordinator with the Missouri Department of Transportation, on September 30, 2003, after a thirty-three-year career in state government; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure with the Department, Stephen Duke has also distinguished himself as District 10 Liaison Engineer, Senior Highway Designer, Highway Designer, Airplane Pilot, Senior Computer Draftsman, Intermediate Computer Draftsman, and Computer Draftsman; and

Whereas, a graduate of C90 Kingair Flight and Ground Training at Beachcraft Corporation in Wichita, Kansas, Stephen Duke has served as District 10 MoDOT Representative for Disaster Relief Declarations administered by FEMA and SEMA for the Greet Floods of 1993 and 1995, a member of the Steering Committee of Cape Girardeau Project Impact, and an assistant for cities, counties, ports, and regional planning commissions to develop federally funded transportation activities; and

Whereas, a veteran of the United States Armed Forces and member of American Legion Post 114 in Sikeston, Stephen Duke has also enjoyed recognition as a member of several clubs and organizations, some of which include the District 10 Highway Employees Association, the American Planning Association, the American Institute of Certified Planners, the Dexter Eagles, the U.S. Gold Association, and the Sikeston Pilots Association, of which he has served as Secretary/Treasurer to raise funds for Sikeston Municipal Airport; and

Whereas, a former Sikeston Youth Baseball League coach, Stephen Duke has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include two sons, Stephen Britt Duke and Matthew Scott Duke, both of whom have brought great pride and happiness into his life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Stephen Duke has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past thirty-three years and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Stephen H. Duke, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Peter C. Myers, Sr.
District No. 160

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4058, adopted September 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker